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For: GLASS PACKAGE THAT IS  
HERMETICALLY SEALED WITH A FRIT  
AND METHOD OF FABRICATION

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Group Art Unit: 2821

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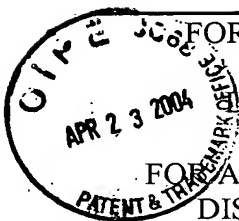
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